Policy Series 8000 Board Policy 8250

## **Board Self-Evaluation**

Reference: Accreditation Standard IV.b.1.e & g

As an organization committed to continuous quality improvement, the Board of Trustees is committed to assessing its own performance as a Board to identify its strengths and areas for improvement. It monitors its progress and sets its priorities for the coming year at an annual retreat in conjunction with the District President's annual evaluation.

The steps for this process are:

- 1. The Board will conduct a formal self-evaluation annually.
- 2. The evaluation instrument will incorporate criteria contained in Board Policy Series 8000-8200 (Board Operations) and board effectiveness criteria considered "Best Practice" by recognized leaders in the field.

The evaluation instrument also will evaluate progress on the priorities the Board set for itself at its annual retreat the prior year.

- 3. Each Board member will complete the evaluation instrument and submit it to the Board Secretary no later than two weeks before the annual retreat.
- 4. A summary and analysis of the completed evaluations will be presented at the annual board retreat. The discussion will focus on the results of the survey, identified strengths and areas for improvement, and strategies for improving those areas, if needed.
- 5. The outcome of the evaluation process and subsequent discussion will be the setting of board priorities for the coming year with respect to the Board's own performance and the development of direction to the District President.

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